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### Local Expositions.

—Get your seed corn at O. W. Mills' grain house.

—Tuesday was a dull rainy day.

—The Lenten season is now over.

—Robt Rix lost one of his valuable mares last week.

—Jesse Rapley visited friends in Strathroy, Ont., this week.

—Easter services were held in the M. E. and M. P. churches on Sunday last.

—The noblest and most complete line of Clothing in town at Holden Bros.

—Eli Silverthorn informs us that he has made 810 pounds of maple sugar this season.

—Mrs. Leonard, of Lakeville, Mass., is at present visiting with her son Horace and family.

—Mrs. Stokan an old and respected citizen of the township of Speaker died on Thursday last.

—Robt Middleton, brother of Joe Middleton of this place, died at Metamora on the 10th inst.

—J. H. Rose has the frame of his dwelling house up and is rapidly pushing the work on the same.

—Henry Holden, of North Branch, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Holden, the past week.

—Geo. Holden, of Strathroy, Ont., is visiting with his friends and relatives in this place at present.

—Our line of Ladies and Gents fine shoes is full. Don't fail to call and look them over. Holden Bros.

—Elder J. H. Paton preached in the A. C. chapel on Monday evening last. Subject, "The Judgment Day."

—Rosecommon has struck oil at last. The oil well is estimated by the head driller to yield 40 barrels per day.

—The jail loan by the latest figures stands 3,551 for and 3,588 against, a majority of 13 for it. Tilden count.

—The ladies of the M. P. church deserve credit for the manner in which the church was decorated on Sunday last.

—Jas Pearce furnishes us a big egg this week. It is "exactly" 6 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 4 ounces.

—H. B. Gough has a good stock of furniture, lath, shingles, &c on hand. Give him a call when in need of any of the above.

—C. P. Michaels gave a select social dance in his hall last week. About 20 couple were present and a sociable time was had.

—O. W. Mills, having purchased the hardware business of Jas A. Fraser, has a bran new ad in this issue. Be sure and read it.

—Jerry Paisley left this place on Friday morning last for Pt Au Barques life saving station where he will serve during this season.

—A. G. Brown has built a new porch to his house. We are glad to compliment him for having a neat place as you will find in town.

—The good Templars will commence holding their regular meetings on Monday evening, April 22, having adjourned for three months.

—Andrew Paisley left on Monday for Dakota where he will seek his fortune. If he succeeds in getting work he will move his family out there.

—Plant shade trees as soon as the weather will permit, fix up your fences, and do something to enhance the value of your premises and beautify the street on which you live.

—The willow tree in front of Wm. Scott's furniture store, which has stood the blasts of many a year was cut down on Friday last. It adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

—Smoke issuing from the side of the Duffie Block caused considerable excitement for a time last Saturday. On examination it was found to be only a leakage in the chimney. "Tis well it was discovered, for it might have resulted in a disastrous fire.

—Win Emery lost his valuable trotter last week. He let it loose on the street and when it came back into the barn it ran against one of the partitions in the stalls breaking its neck. The horse was raising six years old and would probably have made a very fast trotter.

—A horrible accident occurred at Valley Centre on Thursday last. It seems that a 12-year-old son of Mr. Smith went to put the belt on the pulley to the grind stone to sharpen an axe when he was caught and wrapped around the pulley and mangled in a terrible manner, both legs and both arms being torn from his body. His parents were about to move to Manitoba.

—The following are the names of overseers of highways for the township of Brockway elected for the ensuing year:—Dist No. 1, Stephen Beattie, 2 Wm Williams and Justin Robinson tie, 3 Francis Smith, 4 Thos McElroy, 5 Hugh Rose, 6 John Thompson, 7 W D. Wear, 8 Michael Brennan, 9 King Holden, 10 Geo Walker, 11 Jos Middleton, 12 Fred McConnell, 13 Calvin Russell, 14 Ed Youngs, 15 Wm Hodgins, 16 Robt Lewis, 17 Wm Cavanaugh, 18 Benj P. Lane, 19 Willard Welch, 20 Lansing Biddleman, 21 Franklin Barke, 22 Jas Cooper, 23 Benj Clark, 24 Geo Moore, 25 L. W. Sator.

### Obituary.

Philip Smith was born in the township of Kenosha, April 7, 1861, and died March 27, 1884, aged 22 years, 11 mos and 21 days. He was a little less than 4 years old when his mother died and since that time his principal home has been with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, of this place. About three years ago he went to Paw Paw, Ill., where he attended school about six months in Paw Paw college. He was very studious and was advised to take rest. He was converted to God during a revival meeting held there and returning home sought rest in the work of God. He gave himself up to prayer and the study of the scriptures and received a license to exhort from the M. E. church and through his faithful efforts many souls were born again and others quickened into newness of life. He fell on the field while laboring near Chiley, Huron county, but recovered so as to reach home. Just before he died Revs. J. W. Gray and A. J. Holmes administered the sacrament to him and friends around his bedside. His departure was a perfect triumph over the SEEN and a perfect rest in the UNSEEN. "He rests from his labors and his work do follow him."

### DIED.

McKENNA.—At her home in the township of Brockway, on Friday, April 12, 1884, of paralysis, Mrs. Jane McKenna, wife of John McKenna. The deceased was born in Cayce Co., Ireland, July 18th, 1811, hence was nearly 73 years of age at time of her death. She was married in Ireland in 1830 to Richard McKenna, and soon after emigrated to York State, from thence to Canada, and came to Michigan in 1855. Seven children by the first marriage, four sons and three daughters, and one son by the second marriage, with the husband and other relatives are left to mourn their loss. Among these are two young grand children and one great grand child. The deceased was in her girlhood trained in the forms of the Episcopal church, afterward, with her first husband, associated more or less with the Presbyterians, later was immersed on profession of her faith in Christ, and united with the Free Will Baptist church, but in her last days she cared less for sectarianism, became interested in a more spiritual view of life and resurrection than is commonly held, and died in hope of a bright immortality, not only for herself, but, in due time, for all mankind. It may be safely said that she was a true wife, a good mother, a true neighbor and faithful friend. Her remains were carried to their last resting place on Sunday, April 14th, followed by a large procession of relatives and friends. After the burial a large congregation gathered at the Moneys church, and listened to a discourse on the life of the deceased by Elder J. H. Paton, of Almont, in which the latest faith of the deceased was vindicated.

Died suddenly of heart disease on April 10th at the residence of Thomas Gillard Esq, Greenwood, St. Clair Co., Mich., Wm. Ballentine an old and respected resident of Brockway. He had been to Green's station to meet a friend of the family on the train, and on his return when near Mr. Gillard's house, the grim messenger, death, overtook him, and he expired almost immediately after being carried into the house. At the time of his death his age was 80 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was born near Belfast, North of Ireland, emigrated in 1828 to America, landing at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, from thence he came to Michigan 26 years ago, and has since resided continuously in the township of Brockway. His wife preceded him to her long home some ten years ago, since which time he has resided with his son Wm. H. in Old Brockway village, two sons and one daughter also having gone before him, leaving five sons and two daughters as well as a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. The funeral service, which was very impressive, was conducted by Elder Andrews, pastor, assisted by Elder Harris of Port Huron, at the Baptist church in Old Brockway, after which a large concourse of neighbors and friends attended his remains to their last resting place in south Brockway cemetery. It can truly be said of the deceased as the most enduring tribute to his memory, that he lived and died a sincere christian. The leading aim of his life was to contend for the faith, once delivered to the saints, which took the best form of expression, in living the faith in his daily walk and conversation. He has been, since its organization in the township, an active worker in the Baptist church of which he was deacon, and was one of its pioneers and any sacrifice for the welfare of the church was borne willingly and cheerfully by him, laboring in season and out of season to advance its interests. He, like the grand old christian warrior of the New Testament, could have exclaimed: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith," and patiently look for the reward promised all those who love and wait the appearing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

—The place to buy a good boot or shoe for the least money is at J. D. McKeth's.

—W. H. Palmer has a change of ad this week. A perusal of the same will benefit you.

—Jim Cooper may now be found behind the counters in Waring & Mustard's store.

—J. C. Hart has erected a building on his lot on Main street to be occupied by Beard & Bowman for agricultural implement warehouses.

—We have received a solution to the problem which appeared in last issue but are unable to give it on account of not having space. It is given by Jas. E. Latz.

—A Donaldson's hardware store at Melvin was broken into Tuesday night and \$20 besides some revolvers were stolen. Geo Springstein who was going away was held on suspicion. Nothing being found about him to convict him he was let off.

—Corn 60 cts per bushel at P. B. Sanborn's elevator.

—Freeman & Co's egg wagons are again running to this place.

—John Makelim, of Valley Centre, made us a visit on Monday.

—Holden Bros. have a change of ad in this issue. They have a full line of everything mentioned in the same.

—Mrs. Oliver Chamberlain and daughter, of Petrolia, Ont., visited with W. H. Palmer and family the past week.

—The Amphion published by Roe Stephens Music Co., Detroit, Mich., comes to hand this week with a new dress on, which improves it greatly in appearance.

—An old agricultural correspondent writes us to know "whether hogs pay." Some hogs pay and some do not. Quite a number take the paper several years and then send it back marked "Refused."

—C. Andrae & Sons, of the Woolen mills are making extensive improvements in and around their factory, preparatory to an extensive season's work. This, we are certain, indicates that they are meeting with good success.

—We notice hogs running at large on our streets every day notwithstanding the law passed to the contrary. This law should be enforced as the pesky beasts are a disgrace to any town when they are allowed to run at large.

—Geo E. Allen who has worked in this place for over a year left on Monday morning last for Sand Beach where he has secured a position in Jenks' large roller mills. Geo has made many friends since he has been here and it is with regret they learn of his departure.

—It is with regret that we mention the disturbance which occurred in our quiet little burg last Friday night. The row was caused by one citizen using very unjustifiable as well as ungentlemanly language towards another.

—His partner in business, this roused to anger the latter party—as it would seem of 100 men—who had stood all the abuse any one man could stand when he struck him knocking him to the floor senseless. Dr. Clyne was called in and dressed his wounds. At last reports he was in a critical condition.

NOTICE.—To all parties indebted to the undersigned we wish to say, that all accounts unsettled the first day of May, 1884, will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection at his costs. JOHN E. HOSKIN.

48W2 Brockway, Mich.

**FARMERS.**  
You will find a full line of Repairs and tools manufactured by H. A. Currier & Bro., Almont, Mich., at Beard & Bowman's, Brockway, Centre. 48W4.

VERY NICE.—We were shown yesterday by Prof. G. S. Kimball, Professor of the Commercial department of the University, a very finely executed specimen of penman-ship consisting of a mass of roses, leaves and leaves bringing out distinctly every part. We think this the most delicate and effective piece of work we have ever seen issued from the pen—Deleware, (Ohio) Gazette. Mr. Kimball is well and favorably known in these parts. We are pleased to notice that he is making rapid strides to perfection in his profession.

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The poet wrote, "Oft in dreams I'll think of thee." The best thoughts for practical use don't come in dreams, but in wide awake moments, and the satisfaction which comes from taking out a certificate in the M. M. B. A. for your own benefit upon marriage, is better than a thousand dreams. Send for descriptive circulars. Address M. M. B. Association Marine City Mich or call at this office.

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